

BALKANS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

1. Dinner Session, June 11, 6:30 pm. Keynote Address and Conference
Theme: "The Strategic Importance of the Balkans for US Interests"
Speaker: Ambassador Robert Barry

2. Wednesday, June 12.

ELEMENTS OF INSTABILITY 9:00 am

0915-1030 Traditional Destabilizing Forces

Overview of ethnic problems and irredentist movements in the Balkans.

Presenter:

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1030-1045 BREAK

1045-1200 New Destabilizing Developments

Prospects for post-Hoxha Albania

Presenter: Elez Biberaj, USIA

1200-1330 LUNCH

1330-1500 Other States in Transition

Jugoslavia: five years after Tito

Presenter: Brandeis University

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Turkey's post-martial law prospects

Presenter: University of Illinois

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What's ahead for Greece?

Presenter: Queens College

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1500-1515 BREAK

1515-1700 KEY FORCES FOR STABILITY AND INSTABILITY--Overview

Generational change

Role of the military

Economic decline

Presenter: formerly Radio Free Europe

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3. Thursday, June 13.

CROSS-BLOC DEVELOPMENTS: DIVERGENCES FROM EAST/WEST PATTERNS?

0900-1030 Bilateral Cross-Bloc Relations

Balkan Regional Cooperation

Presenter: [REDACTED] Institute for East-West
Security, Cornell University

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1030-1045 BREAK

1100-1230 WRAP-UP--CATALYSTS FOR CRISIS: IMPLICATIONS FOR US

Strategic concerns in the Balkans (Southern Flank;
trends in Bloc relations)

Implications for Great Power rivalry

Presenter: [REDACTED] Indiana University

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LIST OF OUTSIDE ATTENDEES FOR BALKANS CONFERENCE

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| [redacted] The Rand Corporation | STAT |
| Ambassador Robert Barry, (Department of State) Dartmouth College | |
| Elez Biberaj, USIA | |
| [redacted] self-employed (former Radio Free Europe) | STAT |
| [redacted] Brandeis University | |
| [redacted] Indiana University | STAT |
| [redacted] , Institute for East-West Security, Cornell University | STAT |
| [redacted] Queens College | |
| [redacted] University of Illinois, Chicago Circle | STAT |